Before the Administrative Hearing Commission State of Missouri



STATE BOARD OF NURSING,)	
Petitioner,)	
vs.)	No. 13-1272 BN
EVELYN D. SMITH,)	
Respondent.)	

DEFAULT DECISION

On July 16, 2013, Petitioner filed a properly pled complaint seeking to discipline Respondent. Respondent was served with a copy of the complaint and our notice of complaint/notice of hearing by certified mail on September 4, 2013.

More than thirty days have elapsed since Respondent was served. Respondent has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint. On November 7, 2013, Petitioner filed a motion for default decision. We gave Respondent until November 26, 2013, to respond, but she did not respond.

In accordance with § 621.100.2, RSMo (Supp. 2012), we enter a default decision against Respondent establishing that Petitioner is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint. This default decision shall become final and may not be set aside unless a motion is filed with this Commission within thirty days of the date of this order establishing good cause for not responding to the complaint and stating facts constituting a meritorious defense.

SO ORDERED on December 3, 2013.

\s\ Sreenivasa Rao Dandamudi_
SREENIVASA RAO DANDAMUDI
Commissioner